



Notre Dame Club of Northern Alabama



June 2006

Purdue Football Game Weekend

Notre Dame and Purdue will meet each other on the afternoon of September 30 in Notre Dame Stadium. The Alumni Association has allocated 50 tickets to our club. We will be offering a game package to each dues paying member of the club which includes a ticket, a bed in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall on campus, and a reserved seat at the Pep Rally. Beds are allocated to groups of two, three, or four persons. The price of the package will be \$200 per person, payable by July 3rd. Checks will not be deposited until July 5th. Please notify me of the names and the family relationships of the attendees. The proceeds from the sale of these packages shall be used to support our Summer Service Intern and our Scholarship Program.

For those of you who aren't aware of the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, it is located on St. Joseph's Lake, next to Moreau Seminary, and thus close to all campus activities. The Alumni Association has arranged with the Parish to rent these rooms on football weekends. The Parish Hall is accessed from Douglas Road and a special parking pass will permit reaccess on Saturday morning. Those of us who have stayed here over the last several years have been pleased with the convenience and the opportunity to be together. The accommodations are spartan but are more than offset by the sharing of the weekend as a community of the ND faithful. Note, access to the rooms on the upper three floors is by stairs only.

If the demand is great a lottery may be required. In order to ensure an equitable distribution of tickets, these guidelines will be followed:

1. Tickets will be limited to two per EACH dues paying member. To be eligible, you must have paid your 2005-2006 dues.

2. This football game package is for the benefit of the dues paying members of the Notre Dame Club of Northern Alabama. Resale of the tickets or beds without approval of the Club is not permitted.

3. This offer is for a game package, which includes a ticket and a room. The package can not be broken up.

4. If more than 50 requests are received by July 3rd, a lottery will be held. The lottery will be held for each dues paying member that applies, that is, a pair of tickets/beds. If a group of dues paying members wants their applications to be treated as one, please indicate so on your check.

5. In the event that during the time between the lottery and the Purdue game, you determine that you won't be able to attend, the club will purchase your package(s). This offer is good until September 16. After that time, we will do our best to find a buyer for the package. Repurchased packages will be initially offered to those unsuccessful in the earlier lottery and subsequently to others on a waiting list. Everyone selected to receive game packages will be notified by mail at the beginning of July and will receive additional information.

Make checks payable to "Notre Dame Club of Northern Alabama" and mail to:

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For more information call 256-520-4917(Cell) or 256-883-4868 (Home)



Pictures from last year's club game trip.

Notre Dame Senior Alumni (NDSA) Board Held Spring Meeting

The Notre Dame Senior Alumni (NDSA) Board of Directors met on campus in conjunction with Alumni Senate on April 27-29, 2006. Attending from the Northern Alabama Club were NDSA Board members Jo Ann and George Harvey '03Hon. Presiding at the meetings was Dick Griffin '60, Chairman of the Board. Other members of the Executive Committee are Jim Barry '67, Vice Chairman, and Immediate Past Chairman Tom Loosbrock '52. Attending the Board Meeting for the first time were new member Phillip Roehrig '51 and Frank Whitton '56 who will be coming on the Board July 1, 2006. Board members completing their terms June 30, 2006, will be John Hargrove '64, '67 and Tom Loosbrock.

At the meeting the Directors reported on the senior activities in their various regions and committee reports were given. Of special interest was a report on the development of a prototype NDSA website. NDSA has developed the following initiatives which are effective means to get senior alumni as well as other club members involved in service to others: Prostate Awareness Cancer Education (PACE) Program, Hospital Support Program, Corporate Volunteer Program, and the Student Career Mentoring Program. These initiatives were also presented at a NDSA workshop for those attending Senate.

A new brochure "Guide to NDSA" has been developed and was given to all attending Senate. The Guide contains information on the background, goals and objectives, and organization of NDSA. Included are models for establishing NDSA in Classes as well as in local Alumni Clubs, a sample survey that Clubs may use to determine the interest of the senior alumni in organizing NDSA activities, and a number of success stories from Clubs that have engaged in NDSA activities. A condensed version of the Guide in the form of a flyer has been developed and will be given to senior attendees at Reunion in June. The "Guide to NDSA" and the flyer were contracted by George and Jo Ann Harvey as a contribution to the University. Paul Geary '65 printed 300 copies of the Guide for distribution at Senate as a contribution.

Elected Vice Chairman of the Board for July 1, 2006, through June 30, 2007, was Paul Scagliarini '60. Assuming the position of Chairman will be Jim Barry with Dick Griffin as Immediate Past Chairman.

The Fall NDSA Board Meeting will be held on campus October 1-3, 2006.

JoAnn Harvey

Alumni Senate Report

The redbud and crabapple trees are in full bloom, tulips and hyacinths are planted everywhere, grass that was covered by snow only a few weeks ago seems an almost fluorescent green and the Dome shines golden in the sun. The Alumni Senate Weekend was held at a perfect time to remind the attendees just how beautiful our campus is in the springtime.

From the many sessions I attended, and the conversations I had with fellow club alumni, I came away with one overarching fact for our membership. This is our club and it can be as great, or not, as we are willing work and make it. Of course, the alumni association wants all clubs to be fantastic; but in the end, they can only support what we want to do ourselves. Simple, huh?

So how do we make our club more enjoyable and represent Our Lady's University well? The answer is by doing what we as a group like to do in our being together, in our service to our community, and in our support of our students and the university. We cannot do it however without YOU and your input and participation are important!

The news from the university was as expected. The campus will grow within its current boundaries as they add needed facilities for the university's mission, our incoming class is one of the brightest in the nation and filled with students who care about service to others, football tickets will be harder to get since our team is now definitely out of its past lows, our other sports are at all high rankings and contending for national championships also; and lastly, the love of Notre Dame is being passed down to the next generation.

I met with our club's students and hope to have something out about each of them in the near future. We have a great group of students from Northern Alabama and they make us proud every day at the university. They were all so grateful for the care packages we sent this spring and each of them felt so appreciative that we remembered them. They want to be involved when we return to campus and in our club's events here when they're home. Like I said a great group which I hope each of you has a chance to meet.

It was a pleasure to represent our club at the Alumni Senate and I hope to be able to do so again in the future. It was a wonderful time and many great ideas came from it that can help our club to grow and serve our community better. I hope that together we can implement these ideas and help our club to continue to grow and get better with each passing year

David Williams

ND Club Summer Social / Student Send-Off - Save the Date !!!

The ND Club Summer Social / Student Send-Off is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, August 3rd. Please plan to join us. Event details will be sent out in early/mid July, and will be posted on our Club website: http://alumni.nd.edu/~ndc_n_al/

Catholic High School Luncheon

Rudy Ruettiger (subject of the movie Rudy) was in Huntsville on June 12th, 2006. He spoke at a corporate luncheon as part of A Time to Build, which is a capital campaign to support the construction of a new campus facility for Catholic High School in Huntsville.

Rudy gave an excellent and frequently humorous keynote speech, focusing on the importance of having dreams and passion in our lives.

If you or your company / organization would be interested in supporting A Time to Build, please contact Catholic High School at (256)430-1760.

Notre Dame Summer Service Learning Program

For the eleventh straight year, the Notre Dame Club of Northern Alabama is sponsoring a Summer Service Learning Program (SSLP) student from Notre Dame. Every summer the University's Center for Social Concerns coordinates these projects at locations around the country. Each Notre Dame student who chooses to participate spends about eight weeks performing community service in a project at a location set up by the local Notre Dame Club.

This year, our student is Veronica Bradham, who hails from Marietta, GA. Veronica's e-mail address is vbradham@nd.edu. I'd like to encourage all members of our local ND family to send her an e-mail to tell her that we're glad to have her here.

Veronica is majoring in Business and Theology. Her mother owns two daycare centers and her father is a loan originator. She has one older brother and three younger sisters.

The SSLP assignment has been set up through the Madison County Volunteer Center.

The Notre Dame Club of Northern Alabama has several duties as an SSLP host. We must set up the assignment, provide lodging for the student, and pay \$1200 to Notre Dame toward school expenses for our student. **We have three families lined up for housing; we still need one family to host Veronica for the period of 8-9 July to 22-23 July. Also, the club will gladly accept tax-deductible donations to defray the monetary obligations for this project.** For ND alumni, these donations will count toward football ticket eligibility for the 2007 season (Georgia Tech, Mich. St., Boston College, USC, etc).

If anyone would like more information about this project, or would like to volunteer to help, contact Sonnie Hereford on 256-541-2530.

Thanks !!!

Name: _____ Home No: _____
 Address: _____ Work No: _____
 _____ Date: _____
 E-mail Address: _____

(You'll receive e-mail messages about club activities.)

Membership Year 2005-2006

Graduation Year(s) _____

Membership Amt. \$ _____

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Clip and Mail to:
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Please make check payable to:
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* Contributions to Scholarship Fund are tax deductible. Also, remember to check for the availability of matching funds from your company.

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 August 1, 2005 through July 31, 2007

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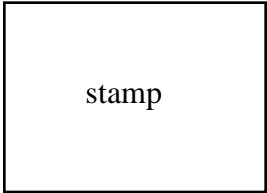
**ND Club of Northern AL Membership
 (thru July 31, 2006)**

Payment of dues will keep a member in good standing until July 31, 2006. The dues are used to cover the cost of club activities. The Summer Service Internship and the Student Send-off are two such activities. Another benefit of membership will be an opportunity to purchase Game Trip tickets for the Purdue game at ND in 2006. Members also receive regular newsletters. If you only wish to receive an electronic copy of the newsletter please let us know. You can save \$5 on your membership dues. Remember, all ND supporters are welcome; membership is not limited to alumni. Please tell your ND-supporting friends about the Club! Make checks payable to ND Club of Northern Alabama, and send your \$25 (or \$20 for electronic newsletter) payment per member to: ND Club of Northern Alabama, 7806 Bridgewell Run/Huntsville, AL 35802

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Coming Events

<u>What</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Where/Who</u>
• Purdue Game Package Requests	July 3rd	David Tarkowski, 256-520-4917(Cell) or 256-883-4868 (Home)



Updates to the club's "Coming Events" are regularly posted on our web site. This newsletter and information on club activities can also be found on our web site. While you're there you can sign up for the club's e-mail list. When you sign up you'll find out about the club's activities sooner. Our web site is located at:



http://alumni.nd.edu/~ndc_n_al/

Scholarship Awards

The Club's Scholarship Committee has awarded scholarships to two new incoming freshmen. Ms. Victoria Perez of Bob Jones High School and Ms. Johanna Kirsch of Catholic High School have each been awarded 4 year scholarships. We welcome Victoria, Johanna, and their families to the Notre Dame family.

Membership E-mail List

We are trying to maintain a list of e-mail addresses for our club membership. This list will be used to keep you informed of club activities. We have also used the e-mail list to send out notices when game tickets are available. It is easy to add your name to our address list. Simply:

1. Go to our club's web site at:
http://alumni.nd.edu/~ndc_n_al/
2. Click on the "Subscribe to our e-mail list" link
3. Send the e-mail message

Sending this message will automatically add your e-mail address to our list of members. You can also send an email to "szedula @ mindspring.com" with the subject "Subscribe to ND Club Newsletter" (no quotes). Using either method, your e-mail address will be added to our address list.